



# STEAMER HATING ASHORE

### Vessel Went on Rock in Tucker Bay, Jervis Island, During a Fog.

### The Sea Was Calm at the Time of the Accident and No Lives Were Lost.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—In a dense fog, but in the calmest of seas, so that there was no loss of life, the steamer Hating went ashore opposite Texada island in the island-dotted northern section of the Gulf of Georgia, at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The news reached Vancouver late on Sunday afternoon, a volunteer boat's crew, with Pilot Tom Gunn in charge, having come here for assistance.

Since the loss of the Islander the Hating has been the flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet in the North. She made the round trip to Skagway regularly

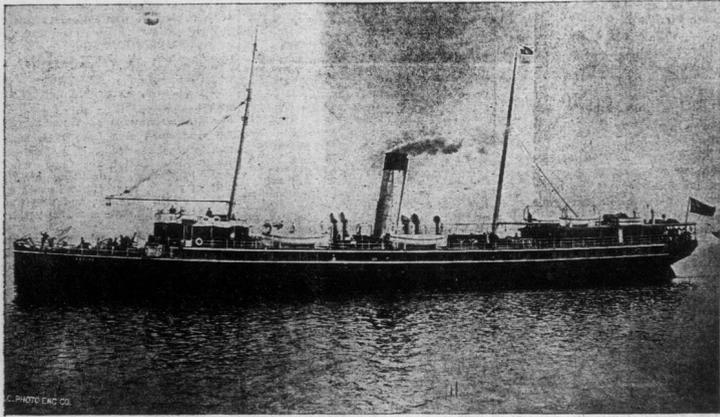
and makes about 16 miles per hour. On this trip out she had broken the pump of her starboard engine and came back to port one day late. She made a new start on Sunday night last and the trip was uneventful until she met with disaster. She can probably be raised. She was hauled last fall by the Canadian Pacific in Hongkong for \$185,000. Nearly \$50,000 worth of improvements were put on her since her arrival on this side of the Pacific.

The captain was formerly in command of the Tessa and later on the Amalga, and was considered one of the best navigators in the Skagway service.

### HATING'S PASSENGERS.

Reached Vancouver on Board the Willapa To-day—Captain and Officers Praised.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The steamer Willapa arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Hating wreck. The passengers all came down. They all say that the accident was unavoidable, and all praise the conduct of the captain and officers. The steamer is lying in a natural cradle, and if there are no storms she will only be raised. The passengers slept aboard both nights. Steamer Maude is expected in at 2:30 with baggage.



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every week, and left last night on her last run. Coming down she passed a rock. The steamer bank at noon that caused her to lose her way. She was on her way to her berth at half speed and to take charge of her on the bridge himself. With him was Chief Officer Neurotoss, who was aboard the Islander on the night she went to the bottom.

The steamer ran for two hours through the fog without mishap. She was still proceeding at a speed of about ten knots when she struck on a rock. The steamer was evidently somewhat out of her course, but the channel is very narrow. The engines were immediately reversed, but the steamer did not budge and remained fast. She struck at half past five, and soon after her stern sank so that the after rail was in eight or ten feet of water when the tide came in.

The passengers, of course, immediately rushed on deck when the shock of the strike was felt. The sea was calm and the reassuring words of the captain had the effect of quieting the passengers. They returned to their cabins, secured their personal belongings and gold and were conveyed to shore.

Upon investigation it was found that the steamer was ashore in Tucker bay, Jervis island, a small, rocky inlet lying to the northeast of Lasqueti island at the entrance of Sabine strait. The place is exactly forty-nine miles from Vancouver. The work of landing the passengers on Lasqueti island took an hour. The fog hampered the movements of a boat's crew, and it was impossible to detect anything more than five yards away. About \$300,000 worth of gold aboard the vessel was all safely removed and all baggage was taken ashore.

By this time the tide came into the after part of the vessel, and it was expected that she would be pretty well under water when the tide came in full. She was stuck fast, however, and is thought to be in no danger of slipping off by the rising water.

At 4 o'clock, Tom Gunn, pilot of the Hating, left the steamer with a boat's crew of two quartermasters and two deckhands. They arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon and at once made a report to officials of the Canadian Pacific. The pilot says that it would have been nearer to have gone to Nanaimo, but owing to the fog it was not considered advisable to go near there, but to head off the steamer Comox, bound from up the coast. A letter was left for the Comox at Sechart, then the men rowed all night and arrived at Vancouver, arriving in a very much fatigued condition.

The pilot could not tell the exact damage to the steamer, but she has a large hole in her iron bottom. The damage would have been larger, however, but for the fact that the steamer's forefoot is a gently sloping one and she appeared to run up on the rock rather than to strike solidly.

The steamer Joan, lying at Nanaimo, was wired for to go to the rescue. The steamer Maude left Vancouver at 1:30 last evening.

The Hating is a steel vessel of 1,204 tons register, two hundred and fifty feet

and as the day progressed reports got into circulation. The sequel to all was that the steamer, after starting on her homeward run, struck on a sand bar off Port Guichon at the mouth of the Fraser river and for three hours awaited the rise of the tide to float her off. She was not damaged by the accident and left at usual last night on her regular weekly trip to Vancouver.

### TREATING FOR PALESTINE.

Dr. Hozel Will Probably Succeed in Obtaining a Charter From the Sultan.

New York, Oct. 14.—The London correspondent of the Press sends the following interview with Israel Zangwill upon the Zionist movement: "Israel Zangwill, the novelist, poet and playwright, says, concerning the coming conference of the Zionists in Basle, Switzerland, it is not impossible that Dr. Hozel may have a great surprise for the world, to be announced at that convention. He has been negotiating in person with the Sultan of Turkey for a charter for Palestine, and it is possible that he has obtained the charter. It seems likely, at any rate, that the charter may be had before many months. Once the charter is assured much larger contributions should be obtained. We have at present about \$1,000,000, most of it from three or four subscribers, and after the charter is obtained and the money is raised, the poor folks among the Jews will have a place of refuge at last."

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Question Discussed at Yesterday's Session of Episcopal Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The question of marriage and divorce before both houses of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America today. The bishops adopted a substitute for the proposed canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons marrying again after being divorced. The principal change made by the substitute is the provision that such person may receive the sacrament on the written consent of the bishop. The house of deputies began the eagerly-waited debate on section 4 of the revised canon 36, which virtually prohibits the remarriage in the church of divorced persons. The discussion will leave the ways on Thursday, after a report on the subject.

The present trip it was intended should be the last run for the season, the closest of navigation in the North rendering it unnecessary to continue her longer on the route.

The Willapa went to the assistance of the wrecked vessel last night. F. W. Vincent, who, in the absence of Captain Troup, is acting manager of the company and Joseph Clark, the boat's carpenter, were passengers on the Willapa. The steamer left here at 7 o'clock and was due to arrive at the scene of the accident at daylight this morning. She was dispatched to bring down the passengers, and with the Maude, which also left Vancouver yesterday, will render all assistance possible to the stranded ship. The Trader, which is due in this evening, may also be sent to the Hating's assistance, and if necessary will carry a considerable amount of relief supplies. News reached this city Captain Gaudin,

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### Passengers and Their Baggage, as Well as Considerable Gold, Landed on Lasqueti Island.

### Boat's Crew Rowed to Vancouver For Relief—Steamers Dispatched to Scene of Wreck.

the local agent of the marine and fisheries department, happened to hear of the misfortune on the streets, and at once tendered assistance. He waited upon Mr. Vincent and proffered to telegraph for the services of the Quadra, which is now at Vancouver, but the thoughtful officer was deemed unnecessary of acceptance.

### STRUCK A SAND BAR.

Steamer Yosemite Delayed Several Hours by Mishap.

This year is verily one of disaster with vessels of the C.P.N. fleet. Almost coincident with the accident to the Hating came word on Sunday that the Yosemite

### RANSOM WILL BE PAID.

Troops Instructed to Abandon the Pursuit of Miss Stone's Kidnappers.

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—In compliance with a request from Washington, the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

Tactics Criticized. London, Oct. 12.—"The United States legation here," says a dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph, "have received information which would be made to capture the band, but nothing has been heard since Monday, when Mr. Haskell reached Samakoff. He is not prepared to advise that he has been empowered to arrange the loose terms. The attempt to capture the band have made the brigands shy of future traps, thus rendering negotiations difficult. Such tactics are merely criticized here. The brigands may in revenge slay their captive. Moreover, the fact that no money was produced on the first demand may cause the brigands to mutilate Miss Stone as a warning."

After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss Stone, the Spectator remarks: "President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the Sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes and protects against brigandage, and they intend to demand reparation from the Porte. It will be limited, we imagine, to \$20,000. The Porte will be requested to punish the authors of the outrage, and as Turkey is sure to suffer by the loss of the gold, a naval demonstration is quite on the cards. The Sultan will, of course, yield to the first show of force."

### BOTHA HARASSED BY BRITISH TROOPS

### COMMANDANT-GENERAL IN A TIGHT CORNER

### He is Believed to Have Been Forced to Halt in a Difficult Position By His Pursuers.

New York, Oct. 14.—In explanation of the statements of the London dailies concerning the war in South Africa the London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows: "The Standard thinks that the British troops have a good chance of capturing Gen. Botha. Very little is known here in regard to the movements of the Boer commandant-general since the failure of his attempt on the Natal frontier. His wagons, with an escort under Grobelaar, have been detached and sent eastward. Botha, with his main body, marched in the same direction for some time, only to find that his retreat was being cut off by one of the British columns which was apparently not far behind him. He then marched due north to within a few miles of Pretoria, where he is believed to have halted in a difficult and perilous position."

He cannot break back toward Zululand or the Natal frontier without throwing himself right into the arms of his pursuers. If he goes north he will touch Swaziland, and will get into trouble with the warlike natives. He is possibly drifting away towards the west, and find a temporary refuge in the passes of Elandsberg. On the whole the Standard considers that the Transvaal army is in a tight corner.

"The Daily News, on the other hand, takes the view that Gen. Botha has got clear away."

### CAUSES OF FRICTION.

London Daily Chronicle Tells of Disagreements Between Lord Minto and Dominion Government.

London, Oct. 12.—The Chronicle, in reference to the report that Lord Minto will not finish his term in Canada owing to his disagreement with the Dominion government, says the friction is partly due to the Earl of Minto's refusal to sanction Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recommendation that the mayor of Montreal and the premier of Quebec receive the decoration of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and also to the Earl of Minto's interference with the Canadian militia matters, as an instance of which he claimed the commissions in the British army which Lord Roberts set aside for the Canadians as being his personal gifts, instead of the ministry's, Lord Roberts having eventually to step in and make the appointments himself on the recommendations of the Canadian government.

It declares that the little time which the Earl of Minto spent with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York is merely one of the evidences of the friction existing between the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Governor-General.

### IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. H. Green, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough remedy I could recommend. I said to her that I could not recommend anything but a bottle of the remedy and that she could try it for a few days. She said she would try it and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She said that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

### ELEVEN THOUSAND TROOPS PARADED

### REVIEWED BY DUKE AT TORONTO YESTERDAY

### South African Veterans Presented With Medals—Interesting News Notes From Eastern Canada.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The Royal review today passed off brilliantly. There were not less than 50,000 people actively witnessing, or endeavoring to witness, the brilliant spectacle presented. There were 11,000 troops on the field.

The Duke first rode around the exhibition grounds with his staff, reviewing the various corps, and then distributed South African medals to over 500 veterans, also planning on Major Cockburn's Victoria Cross earned in South Africa. The sword of honor presented to Major Cockburn on behalf of the citizens of Toronto was handed to him by the Duke with congratulations. The Duke, before leaving the grounds, expressed to Gen. O'Grady his deep admiration of the splendid turnout and steadiness of the men.

The Royal party, after luncheon, proceeded to the University, the Duke reviewing the firemen on the way. At the University a very distinguished crowd had gathered to witness the conferring of a degree on the Duke. Chancellor Meredith presided. The Duke, accepting the degree, made a jocular reference to the fact that his Royal father, 42 years ago, had been made an undergraduate, being too young when here to become a graduate, and had remained a freshman ever since.

### The Week's Failures.

Dun's report gives the failures for the week as 23, against 32 for the corresponding week last year.

### Death of Barry Straton.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 11.—Barry Straton, first cousin to Bliss Carman and Charles D. Roberts, the poets, and himself possessor of literary and poetic talents of no mean order, died near Fredericton yesterday, aged 48. He published "Lays of Love," "The Building of the Bridge" and other poetical works, and was a writer of hunting and fishing stories.

### Steamer Grounded.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—The Donaldson liner Tritonia, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived here this morning after going aground off St. Antoine. The wrecked steamer had sustained a rip in her keel plates extending 10 feet. Her cargo is being discharged from the hold. At the point of the accident the depth of water in the river was 26 feet 7 inches, the ship's draught being only 23 feet.

### Singular Death.

Windsor, Oct. 11.—Peter Seguin, of Elmley, carried a small bottle of carbolic acid and a plug of tobacco in his pocket. The bottle broke and the tobacco absorbed the acid. Despite the tobacco's peculiar flavor, Seguin chewed it two days. As a result his throat swelled up and the flesh became almost black. An abscess formed on his lungs, broke yesterday and death resulted.

### Suing Hospital.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Alfred Lefebvre is suing the Royal Victoria Hospital for \$1,969 damages caused by the loss of a foot. Lefebvre was a coal cart driver and had his foot crushed. The doctors partially amputated it, but gangrene set in and the remainder had to come off. Lefebvre alleges that amputation was unnecessary.

### For Insurance Policy.

Greenshields, Greenshields & Hennecke have taken out an action against the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company for the amount of a policy on the life of the late Major "Gat" Howard, killed in South Africa. The action is on behalf of W. H. Elly, attorney-at-law of Hartford, Conn., sole testamentary executor of the late Major "Gat" Howard. The policy was for \$25,000, payable the amount called for by the policy because Major Howard met his death at war.

### Fatally Injured.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11.—Prof. William Hand, member of the famous fireworks firm, was fatally injured by an explosion in his factory this morning. He was removed to the hospital and died in a short time.

### TRYING TO REACH BANDITS.

Missionaries Will Negotiate Regarding Payment of Ransom for Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The situation in the case of Miss Stone tonight is that Missionaries Baird and Haskell are still trying to get in touch with the brigands in order to agree on the amount of the ransom. It is scarcely likely that this agreement will be reached for some days. So soon as word comes from the missionaries that the amount of the ransom has been determined upon, the United States legation will start for the place named with the money.

### Kidnappers Demanded.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—According to reports received here from Sofia, the captors of Miss Stone demand that the ransom shall be deposited at Samokoff, Bulgaria, a Bulgarian cattle driver who was an eyewitness to the kidnapping, has been arrested at the instance of the United States consul, on suspicion of complicity in the case.

### THOMAS HORSKINS' NERVES.

Thomas Horskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a number of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooled to prejudice against "patent medicines," he started using Great American Nerveine as he says, "I had tried every other remedy, but this one cured me. So I did, and I thank God for it." It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

### MARGINAL READINGS.

Report of Committee Has Been Adopted By the Episcopal Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Only morning sessions were held to-day by the houses of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America. This afternoon was devoted to an excursion, which included visits to nearly all the points of interest on San Francisco bay.

The House of Bishops passed an amendment to article 1 of the constitution giving an honorary seat on the floor to any bishop retired either for old age or for physical disability.

The bishops appointed their portion of a proposed joint committee to consider the proposed degree in marriage, and also three bishops to act on the committee that will nominate a board of managers for the missionary board. The House of Bishops probably will consider next the code of canon law, choosing for discussion at this convention those which are deemed of most importance.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms and the Women's Auxiliary kept open house at its headquarters.

An hour and a half of the morning session was consumed by the House of Deputies in discussion, and action on rules of order and various routine matters. The nominations of missionary bishops were formally received from the upper house and were made the order of the day on Monday at 3 p. m., when the house will sit with closed doors.

The conference committee on marginal readings made its report commending that all readings in the report of joint commission taken from the new English version, the new United States version, and the new marginal readings of the King James version authorized. It was also recommended that the committee be permitted to substitute for readings in its report other readings from one or the other of those sources, other readings taken from this source which shall be authorized. It is understood the bishops agreed to this department from the original report of the joint committee with great reluctance, and only in order to secure some action on the subject by the convention. There was also strong expression among the deputies in favor of another opportunity to vote on the report as it came from the joint committee, but no way was found for it, so the house divided upon the report of the committee of conference with the following resolution: Clerical vote—Aye, 54; nay, 4. Lay vote—Aye, 41; nay, 3. Divided, 2. The reports were declared adopted.

### FIGHT AT A DANCE.

Quarrel Resulted in Two Deaths and One Man is Fatally Injured.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 12.—As a result of a quarrel at a dance last night, a little town in Potawatomi county, to-day, two men were burned to death, one is at the point of death from an injury and another is injured.

A dance was held there last night, which was attended by a large number of the rougher young men of the county. About 11 o'clock this morning a general fight ensued. When it was over it was found that John Teehan, who had been struck on the head with a blunt instrument, was fatally injured.

### GONE TO EAST AFRICA.

Bishop Hartzell Will Organize American Methodist Conference in Rhodesia.

London, Oct. 12.—Bishop Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in America, left England this week for East Africa. He will organize a new American Methodist conference at Umtali, Rhodesia, on November 8th and will thence make an extended tour through his diocese.

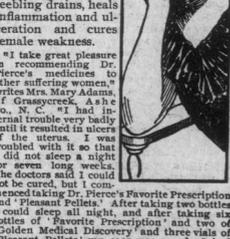
### "I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases.

It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflamed and ulcerated membranes and cures female weakness.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to every suffering woman," writes Mrs. Mary Adams, of Grand Rapids, Mich. "I had a terrible trouble very badly until it resulted in a miscarriage of the uterus. I was troubled with it so long that I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was cured in a few days."

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### THE ROYAL VISITORS AT NIAGARA FALLS

### CORDIAL RECEPTIONS AT ONTARIO TOWNS

### Start For the East To-day—The Review at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 12.—The Royal party arrived here this afternoon. The Royal party to-day received a splendid farewell from Toronto. The day was spent in the run over the "Grand Trunk" as far west as London, the principal receptions being at that place and Guelph, though there were many other less formal. The Duke and Duchess will remain here until Monday, when they will return to Toronto.

Dinner Declined. St. John, N. B., Oct. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall have declined the state dinner tendered them in St. John by Lieutenant-Governor McClellan.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Col. Ayler, adjutant-general, has issued a further notice in connection with the mobilization of troops in the Maritime provinces. This order provides that no corps shall be mobilized where within the regimental district smallpox has prevailed during the past two months.

The Late Clarke Wallace. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—The funeral of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace took place at Woodbridge to-day. Two special trains carried out Toronto Orangemen. The Orange ceremony was first performed by Dr. Sproule, M. P., who succeeds Wallace as grand master. Rev. Messrs. Swallow, Walsh and Dixon, all prominently identified with the order, conducted the religious observances. The attendance was very large and comprised leading Orangemen of all parts of the country. From Toronto there were 1,200 Orangemen present.

### EMPRESS'S EDICTS.

Chinese Officials Are Instructed to Enforce Reforms.

Peking, Oct. 12.—The Dowager Empress has issued two edicts, one of which establishes three new boards and abolishes many minor offices. The other one issued to officials to enforce the reforms. The edicts were issued in the city. In his confinement, the prisoner is a picture of misery. He has not eaten a morsel of food since being taken to the provincial jail.

The foreign ministers at a meeting to-day determined to evict foreign merchants occupying houses without the consent of the owners. The Chinese do not desire to disturb those who were established before the recent edicts, and says: "Myself and the Emperor for the past year have slept on wormwood and eaten gall." (Chinese metaphor for nourishing vengeance.)

The edicts also order that the board of national administration, Yung Lu, controller of the revenue board, and others, urge the court to inform the whole empire of the reforms. The edicts also order the forms and enjoin officials to study and adopt the Western methods, recommended by Viceroy Liu Kun Yi and Chan Chih Tung. "No trifling measures," says the edict, "will suffice to reform the destiny of the government, whether for happiness or destruction, is involved in these reforms, which will make China independent."

### ACTION DELAYED.

United States Government Decides to Do Nothing at Present Regarding Pacific Cable.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Attorney-General Knox had a long conference with President Roosevelt to-day in regard to the application of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company to lay a cable from the United States to the Philippines by way of Hawaii. Gen. Knox advised the President to take no action at present, but to wait further information as to the purpose of the company after this cable is completed to the Philippines.

### RETURNED TO PORT.

Another Torpedo Boat Destroyer Buckled During Heavy Weather.

London, Oct. 12.—The Vulture, another torpedo boat destroyer, has buckled in heavy seas while on her way from Portsmouth to Portland. She had to return to Portsmouth, where it was found that several of her plates were broken.

### THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Port Nissen, of Chicago, successfully navigated the whirlpool rapids this afternoon in a 21-foot cigar-shaped boat, called the "Fool-Killer." Nissen has been taking sojournings on the river below the falls and has secured much valuable data. To-day's trip through the whirlpool rapids was witnessed by 15,000 people. Nissen left the Canadian shore from point near the falls at 2 o'clock. After cruising about in the still water for two hours he floated into the rapids, passing through in four minutes. The men attempted to take soundings in the rapids but the force of the water broke his cable.

### SOLDIER KILLED AT THE BARR

### SHOT THROUGH THE HEART BY ENEMY

### Terrible Tragedy Occurred at Point Last Evening—Slayed Now in Custody.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Point barracks early last evening, the result of which Gunner Clinch died, shot through the heart by a bullet fired from the enemy. The victim was a young soldier, and the providential charge with the deplorable affair took place at 7:30 o'clock, and came with the news of a bolt from a clear sky.

The dreadful drama which was almost unrealized, took place in a room, and the facts, as understood as follows: A number of artilleers were playing cards, distributed on different tables. At one of the tables there were six players, one of the deceased, Gunner Clinch, Mahoney and others. At the table sat an onlooker, Gunner Clinch, Mahoney and others. The table sat an onlooker, Gunner Clinch, Mahoney and others. The table sat an onlooker, Gunner Clinch, Mahoney and others.

Suddenly the door opened and looking up entered with a carbine in his hand took two or three steps and, swiftly sending the weapon, fired. The bullet penetrated the heart of the unfortunate man, after an involuntary movement in his seat, fell back on the floor.

His horrified comrades rushed to their feet, took Gill's arm and made him prisoner. He was incarcerated in the guard house, careful surveillance until the arrival of the police.

There certainly was a motive for the crime, but what it was cannot be clear. This will undoubtedly be clear at the inquest, which is being held at Work Point this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The weapon which the crime was committed by one of the gunners and had been moved by Gill just before the shot. It appears that Gill went to the barracks room and asked for the lock carbine. He said he wanted to be a guard regarding the workings of a weapon. Suspecting of course, a man of the good natured type, he handed him the weapon, and a few minutes afterwards it had fulfilled its mission of death with pitiless accuracy. The young man who had been full of animation was still in death.

Horrible as the crime is under circumstances, this is intensified fact that Gill shot the wrong man. He undoubtedly intended to kill Mahoney, whose back was turned to him, and had it not been for the warning of the onlooker at the table, which was intended to be a warning of the good natured type, with a terrible object in view, it is rather probable that Mahoney would have been the victim. When Gunner Foster saw Gill present the carbine, he exclaimed "Look out," and the effect, Mahoney immediately



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back his head, half turning, and as he did so the weapon was discharged, a bullet flying past his left ear and being itself in Clinch's body.

After the shooting, Gill appeared, completely unshaken, and sat brooding, sorry, I didn't intend to kill Clinch, intended to kill Mahoney." From this admission, it would appear that he had entered the room for a drink of beer, and Mahoney's escape was not short of miraculous, although unfortunately the murderer's bullet too truly found its mark in Clinch's body. There was only a few feet away from the table where the men were playing.

It is now at the provincial jail, where he was removed about ten o'clock last night. Immediately after the shooting about 7:30 o'clock, a telephone message was received at the city police station from the barracks, that a man named Dr. Redgrave and an "Ock" had been taken to Work Point in a carriage, and Gill in charge. He was then unceremoniously removed to the barracks, and the greatest vigilance was exercised in order that the particulars of the shooting might not prematurely become common property until investigation by authorities. On the way up from the barracks Gill cried bitterly, realising the full enormity of his crime. He is fully cautioned by the sergeant, and a very little about the shooting. As to his







Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.) The attorney-general will personally conduct the Crown business at the Verdon assizes. Vernon is the home of Price Ellison, M. P. F.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. G. Norris will be laid at rest to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 181 Fort street, at 2:30 p.m., and later from St. John's church.

Isaac Harnett, who received a dangerous wound from a rifle in the hands of Ernest Stevens some time ago, is doing very well at the Jubilee hospital, and is likely to recover. The hearing of the charge against the boy will be resumed in the provincial court next Monday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Allan took place this afternoon from the residence, Humboldt street, at 2 o'clock. Services appropriate to the occasion were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The pall-bearers were: B. A. Fleming, W. Jones, Arthur Davies and J. Lawrence.

The provincial government is calling for tenders in another column for the stables erected by the provincial government for the accommodation of the horses accompanying the Royal party. The stables are to the left of the entrance of the Oak Bay grounds. Tenders will be received up to the 16th, and the stables must be removed within one week afterwards.

Yesterday, about noon, S. Leigh, of Leigh's mill, met with an extremely painful accident. He was running the buzz-trainer, when his left hand slipped and came in contact with the saw, which took off the second finger. Dr. Carter also injured the third finger. Dr. Carter was called, the wounds were dressed, and Mr. Leigh immediately removed to the Jubilee hospital.

This year the King's birthday, the 9th of November, will be celebrated by the Sons and Daughters of St. George by the holding of a masquerade ball and supper. A meeting of the committee having the matter in hand was held last evening, when it was decided to do everything possible to make the event a memorable one. A band will be engaged to supply the music.

A fire in the Duck building, on Broad street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, occupied the attention of the fire department. It appears that a woman in endeavoring to light a cigarette ignited her clothing, the flames spread to the curtains, and when the department arrived a number of frightened women were trying to stifle the blaze. It was extinguished without difficulty by the firemen.

Diplomas have been awarded for the school displays, which occupied the upper gallery of the exhibition building, as follows: Macdonald Manual School—Best educative exhibit of manual work; Kuper Island Indian Industrial School—Creditable exhibit of industrial work; St. Andrew's School—Largest and most representative school exhibit; South Park School—Best public school collective exhibit.

During the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to the Jubilee hospital in their tour of the institution the Duchess greatly admired a little stranger who opened his eyes on this world not very long before. The baby has been christened by Canon Beaudouin, and in honor of the Royal visit bears an extraordinary name. The voters' list will bear the name of William York Higges. The parents reside at Pender Island.

Last evening the Calvary Baptist church a social gathering was held to celebrate the second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A. Supper was served during the early part of the evening by the ladies of the church, after which there was a short programme. Short addresses were given by D. G. Walker, for the board of deacons; A. B. McNeill, for the Sunday school; Pastor J. F. Vichert, and Pastor Telford, of the Saanich church. Musical selections were given by Miss Agnes Diaz, G. F. Watson, and the choir of the church.

Work on the collierium for the James Bay cutaway operations is being carried on most expeditiously, and will be finished before the dredger leaves. Three scows are utilized to carry the mud dredged from the upper harbor, where the dredger is now engaged, and quite a number of men are kept busy unloading them. Two pile drivers will be started to-day driving in more piles for the retaining wall foundations. One of MacIntosh's boat houses is being moved to-day, and the work is expected to proceed smoothly and rapidly.

The city council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of finally considering and passing by-laws. There were present Mayor Hayward, and Ald. Cameron, Hall, Stewart, Beckwith, Yates and Bryden. The following by-laws were then reconsidered and finally passed: A by-law to provide for the opening of a street around James bay; a by-law to provide for the extension of Douglas street. The by-law to amend the Rock Bay Bridge Regulation by-law, which revokes the clause prohibiting the use of the bridge for electric cars of the heavier class, was allowed to stand over until Monday night's meeting. A request from James S. Fraser for \$50 to aid him in procuring lantern slides of Victoria to exhibit in Great Britain was refused; and an application from Mr. Senbrook for a piece of new sidewalk on Wharf street was granted, after which the council adjourned.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Tuesday evening next in the board of trade rooms.

Duncan Anderson, the expert stock judge, who has just returned from Richmond, pronounces the fall fair which

took place there recently a success. Special features were the exhibits of fine Brunswick and grade Holstein cattle, and draught, driving and general purpose horses. Of the latter there was a fine showing, and a large number of them. In the hall there was an excellent display of vegetables and fruit of all kinds.

News comes from the North that the residents of Dawson have already experienced their first touch of winter. Snow fell on the first and again on the fifth.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. G. Norris were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence at 2:30 from the St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. Jeann conducted the religious services.

A special edition of the Manual of Veterinary Medicine, by Prof. J. D. Duchene, V. S., has been printed for the government of the province, by request of the minister of agriculture, for distribution among the members of the Farmers' Institute.

Charles McCormack, who has been in the Old Men's Home for some time past, was taken to the lockup this afternoon and detained for safe keeping on the order of the health officer. The old man suffering from an unusual ailment will probably be removed to New Westminster.

The case against James Carroll, who was arrested last evening by Constable Cox, of the provincial police, for being drunk and causing a disturbance at Esquimalt, was continued in the police court this morning. The accused was found guilty and fined \$12.50 or 25 days' imprisonment.

The council of the board of trade will hold a meeting in a few days to formulate demands to lay before the C. P. R. relative to their steamboat and ferry service. The council will decide upon some specific plan, and as the matter is of vital importance doubtless there will be a large attendance.

Vigorous complaint is made among game lovers of the wanton destruction of robins by boys in the neighborhood of Church Hill. The death of these feathered beauties is accomplished through the medium of catapults and pea rifles. The use of these, as well as the destruction of robins, is forbidden by law, and it is hoped that an effort will be made by the authorities to put a stop to it.

The Teachers' Institute held a meeting in the council chamber, city hall, yesterday afternoon, the president, E. B. Paul, presiding. The principal speaker was in the chair. Miss A. D. Cameron, of the South Park school, was elected vice-president in succession to Mr. Brown, who has left Victoria, and Messrs. Campbell and May were named committee in place of D. S. Tait and Mr. Brown. Mr. Paul gave an interesting talk of his school days, and Mr. Marquardt addressed the teachers on the advisability of forming a drawing class. The teachers will take the matter under consideration. An interesting paper was also read by Miss A. D. Cameron.

Curator John Fannin, of the provincial museum, has received from the American Museum of Natural History, New York, five plaster casts of B. C. Indian types, which will be enclosed in a cabinet and placed on exhibition in the Indian section. The casts are of a full grown man, a young man, a young woman, and a child. They are the result of casts taken in India by Prof. Harlin I. Smith, who yearly visits this province for the purpose of collecting material for the members of the association having donated \$10,000 for that purpose. The likenesses are most striking, and the whole collection a valuable addition to the museum.

Victoria Council No. 2, Royal Templars of Temperance, last night entertained the members of Persimmon Lodge, Victoria West lodges of Good Templars to an excellent programme of music, recitations, etc. Rev. R. B. Birch occupied the chair, and Grand Concliator Gleason welcomed the visitors, and was responded to by Dr. Lewis Hall, grand chief templar of the I. O. G. T., and Mr. Dresser, of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T. It was suggested on the part of Gleason that united aggressive action should be taken towards forwarding temperance work during the winter. An eloquent address was given by Mr. Elliott, a prominent Royal Templar of Galt. Towards the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

(From Monday's Daily.) The question of the rebate on the N. A. T. & T. Company's gold has not yet been decided. The assay office staff is busily employed to-day running the dust into bars.

Dr. Hamilton has been engaged by the provincial government to investigate the disease which has broken out among the horses in Cariboo. The disease is generally fatal, and when the animal does not die it is left in a weak condition.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Norris took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence and later from St. James church, where the Rev. Percival Jenns conducted appropriate services. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Thos. Earle, M. P., C. R. Brown, Thos. Shobolt, J. L. Crimp, C. E. Redfern and D. Spencer.

One of the quartette of incorrigible lads who escaped from the reformatory on Saturday afternoon has been recaptured. His name is Jarvis and he was observed by the eagle eye of Constable Northcutt, who immediately took him into custody. He is now residing in the jail, and the other three were still at large up till noon to-day.

Seven hundred people attended the benefit concert given by the Fifth Regiment band in the drill hall Saturday evening. The concert was given under the patronage of Sir Henri Joly and was very successful. The receipts, having totalled \$72.80, will be devoted towards the relief of the sufferers from the recent explosion in the coal mine at Esquimalt.

Judge Gregory of the Supreme court of British Columbia, father of Lieut.-Col. Gregory of this city, and who visited Victoria this summer, has been appointed a judge of the Divorce court, at a

A THIRD OF A TON OF GOLDEN TREASURE

One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars Marketed at the Provincial Assay Office to-day.

The treasury department to-day is a scene of the greatest activity as a result of the arrival of the steamer Danube from the North, and the cargo of treasure which she brought to the assay office.

As announced in the Times last night, there was on board the sum of \$101,000 belonging to the N. A. T. & T. Co., the result of the parties result of the clean up on their properties, and upon which they expected to be granted a rebate of the royalty. Upon this point there is still some doubt, and it is possible that the minister of the interior, whom he has the opportunity of thoroughly inquiring into the matter, will modify his decision to exclude the company from the benefit of the rebate.

At any rate the dust has been marketed here, Messrs. Snowdon & Ester are watching the operation on behalf of the big corporation of weighing out the precious metal. But this is not the only treasure which came down. Tagish Jim, who, as stated last night, is going for the purpose of making his home in Victoria, and possibly erecting a mansion here, brought with him \$20,000. There were also a number of smaller lots, bringing the total amount up to 10,000 ounces, making a third of a ton of dust, or about \$160,000 worth of treasure.

The advent of such a quantity in one shipment of course entails a great deal of extra work on the staff over the bay, but they share in the general satisfaction that such a substantial sum should find its way to this port instead of to the "Sound cities," that they make no objection whatever to the additional labor involved. The whole sum will have been assayed before the end of the week, and the amount paid out in cash. The assay office is now in capital shape, and capable of handling all of the dust which offers.

REPORT CONTRADICTED. W. W. B. McInnes Says He Will Not Enter the Present Government.

Nanaimo, Oct. 14.—A report was circulated that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes was about to enter the present government, and his visit a few days ago to Victoria gave color to this report. It was

especially fitted up for the purpose, and also to the coolness of the weather. It is intended to plant a number of fish in Crane lake in the open prairie; in certain lakes in Banff National Park, in Christina lake, near Cascade City, B. C.; in Windermere lake, in the Kootenay district, and in a number of lakes in Vancouver Island.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Miss Baskerville, a Missionary of India, Gave Talk on Education.

In the Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon Miss Baskerville, who is returning to her work in India, gave an informal talk on mission work. On request of Miss Baskerville the audience consisted of a large number of people. Education in India was taken up, and Miss Baskerville stated that 300,000 men have obtained the B. A. degree, while those graduating from the colleges numbered 300,000. The old belief in Hindostan, that the women should not be educated, is dying out. This, Miss Baskerville attributed to the spread of Christianity. There are schools for girls, the teachers being natives. English teachers, however, are employed in the mission schools. There are also inspectors employed to visit the different schools. The government has established during the past year schools for the parish children.

Miss Baskerville said, in fact, that the general education of the country was making wonderful strides, especially in the lower classes, from whence most of the converts came. Miss Baskerville's lecture was much appreciated.

Very successful harvest home services were held yesterday in the Methodist church, Victoria West. Rev. C. M. Sutherland preached to large congregations both morning and evening, the congregation at the latter service completely packed the edifice. The church was very prettily decorated and the offertory was twice as large as last year. There has been a large sale of tickets for the gathering this evening.

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THE ROYAL VISIT—A STREET IN CHINATOWN.

FROM THE OKANAGAN. F. A. Proebstel and Family Arrive From Interior on Way to New Zealand.

The Okanagan district, both from the standpoint of mining and agriculture, is in a flourishing condition, and the last year has undoubtedly been the most prosperous experienced by the residents for many years. The crops were particularly good, everything in the farming line turning out favorably. The fruit was perhaps the most noticeable. All, with the possible exception of the cherries, was reaped in abundance, and a market cannot be found for it. Early in the season a slight frost occurred, which somewhat blighted the cherries, but in spite of this there was an abundance of this fruit. Such was the statement of F. A. Proebstel, who arrived from that district the other day in company with his family on his way to New Zealand, where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. Proebstel, although not a farmer, takes a great interest in agriculture, and consequently, having resided for some time in Okanagan, is in a position to speak of that country. He is himself a prospector, and owns some valuable claims in the district, which he left in the hands of agents for development before starting for New Zealand. He will leave on the 18th of this month for New Zealand, where it is his intention to start a dairying business. He has a high opinion of the manner of governing of New Zealand, and states that until this time there was an abundance of this fruit. He is favorably impressed on reaching his destination he will settle down with his family. He says he will continue his business of prospecting. Mr. Proebstel and family are staying while in the city at the Queen's hotel.

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PLANTING FISH.

Introduction of Eastern Black Bass Inland to Western Waters.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent writes as follows regarding the shipment of black bass already described in these columns: According to a telegram received by the fisheries department the shipment of black bass to the West has been successfully made, one thousand full-grown and half-grown fish having survived the long journey by rail and boat. The success of this transcontinental shipment is a matter for special satisfaction, as previous attempts to transplant the fish from Eastern to Pacific waters have either been total failures or only partially successful. In July, 1897, a lot of black bass was shipped to New Westminster, B. C., but doubtless owing to the intense heat only a small proportion reached their destination alive. The United States government also made a large number of shipments with similar unsatisfactory results. The success met with on the present occasion is due to the admirable equipment on board an express car attached to the Imperial Limited, which



THE ROYAL VISIT—A STREET IN CHINATOWN.

also said to have been circulated in Victoria that he was about to enter the government. Mr. McInnes gives no report a fact contradiction. To your correspondent he stated this morning that it could be given such a contradiction. The Finnish leaders who contemplated a settlement on Malcolm Island have almost given up hopes of getting any satisfactory answer from the local government as to its intentions in the matter, and have commenced to look elsewhere for a site for their settlement. A deputation has already inspected another part and believe they have found a suitable place elsewhere. They will not as yet reveal the alternative place, but state that they will take such steps this time as will secure the land to them. It is said that members of the pulp company who have control of the timber on Malcolm Island will be much disappointed unless these people select another place, as they had counted upon their presence there as a cheaper means of providing labor for taking out their pulp wood.

The meeting of the executive of the miners' union from Nanaimo, Esquimalt and Alexandra, which was held here on Saturday evening, and is reported in another column, was considered successful, although no definite action was taken towards formulating the conditions to be implied in the amalgamation of forces. The Alexandria representatives had not received instructions in the matter, and so were not prepared to agree to the terms of amalgamation until this time. The meeting was on the matter. For the purpose of allowing action to be taken by Alexandria an adjournment was made for two weeks. Rejoice Smith, M. P., as secretary of the local union, will visit Alexandria this week and assist in the work of explaining the course advocated. The present agitation is a long standing one, and the terms proposed will work some radical changes in the management of the Dunsmuir mines. They agree more fully with the system in vogue in the mines of the New Vancouver Coal Co.

PILL-AGE.—Dr. Acnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are a great improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a Mylee is ever an ocean in travel. They never gripe the stomach, and are for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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PROCEEDS OF THE GAME. Match Between Fremont and Grand Contrabands. Substantial Sum to Islander Fund.

The baseball match between the department and Century Bicycle club, patroned by the Islander, suffered a setback. The game was played in the Calverton grounds recently and was won by the Islander after an exciting struggle by a very close margin. Chief Watson has been elected the city treasurer for the next year and the statement of receipts and expenditures. The receipts are: tickets sold, \$70.25; cash at gate, \$10.00; total, \$80.25. The expenses are: printing tickets, \$3; balls purchased, \$3; incidentals, \$2.25; total, \$8.25. This leaves \$72, as before mentioned, in aid of the fund.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Bank Cashier Instantly Killed by a Younger Brother.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 14.—While hunting on Sunday afternoon, August 1st, William Wadde, of a son, was accidentally shot by a younger brother. The top of his head was blown away, death resulting instantly.

BIRTHS. COWLING—At Vancouver, on Oct. 8th, the wife of Geo. Cowling, of a son.

PIKE—At Nelson, on Oct. 8th, the wife of Ed. Pike, of a daughter.

DUCKS—At Nelson, on Oct. 8th, the wife of J. D. Dicks, of a son.

BRIDGEFORD—At Rossland, on Oct. 8th, the wife of M. B. Bridgeford, of a son.

WALDIE—At Nelson, on Oct. 8th, the wife of J. Waldie, of a son.

MOTT—At Kamloops, on Oct. 11th, the wife of V. H. Mott, of a son.

MCKAY—At Ashcroft, on Oct. 10th, the wife of V. H. McKay, of a son.

LOGHEAD—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 9th, the wife of H. Loghead, of a son.

MARRIED. DOYLE-BAGAN—By the Rev. Father Kennedy, at St. Andrew's C. Cathedral, Victoria, on the 8th inst., Margaret M. Doyle, daughter of the late Thomas Eagan, of Montreal, to Moses Doyle, formerly of Montreal. (See page copy).

WATKINS-FERRIS—At St. Paul's church, Vancouver, on Oct. 8th, by the Rev. J. Underhill, Arthur F. Watkins, second son of the late Robt. Tully Watkins, of Oxford, England, to Emily Ferris, daughter of Wm. Ferris, Georgia street, Vancouver.

HUDSON-MARSHALL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 9th, by Rev. R. D. Grant, Edward J. Hudson and Miss Naomi Marshall.

POPE-GUNN—By Rev. A. J. Sanford, at Rev. A. E. Vert, John Pope and Mrs. Elizabeth Gunn.

STEELE-MALCOLM—At Vernon, on Oct. 9th, by Rev. P. W. Weston, M. C. Steele and Miss Ada B. Malcolma.

MCHARDY-ALLAWAY—At Rossland, on Oct. 10th, by Rev. A. J. Sanford, M. Chardy and Miss J. M. Allaway.

PARKER-PITTSBURGH—At New Westminster, on Oct. 10th, by Rev. A. J. Sill, A. A. Parker and Miss Hildegard Pittsburg.

POTRUFF-POTRUFF—At Kamloops, on Oct. 9th, by Rev. J. Calvert, Ernest Potruff and Miss Estrella C. Fraser.

DEED. O'LOANE—At Vancouver, on October 10th, Mary Ghent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Loane, aged 80 years, to her son, Charles E. O'Loane, of Valder Island.

ALLEN—At the family residence, No. 29 Humboldt street, on the 13th inst., Mrs. A. Allen, beloved wife of Frederick L. Allen, aged 36 years, a native of Massachusetts, Eng., aged 31 years and 6 months.

Italy has the highest murder rate of any country in the world.

OLD DISCOVERED NEAR PORT H. STAMPEDE THITHER FROM NOME DIGGERS AND PROSPECTORS FROM Eastern Alaska Arrive on Manuense En Route to Seattle.

fifty-three roughly clad and hardy mining prospectors and miners, to show in the way of gold laborers of the past few years, Victoria on the steamer Manu Sunday on their way to Seattle were landed here because of their being a British bottom, of Vancouver, could not, laws of navigation, clear from American port to another, the steering called at such a harbor of from Nome. The men come to all points in the Far North, being from the famed Koyukuk, now so frequently referred to as Seattle papers, which stated that they were a number from different all along the Yukon. One named to have struck something apparently rich on the little town of Nome, but his reports were doubted by fellow passengers, probably the most interesting item which the miners bring here is the whaling ship, a small one, north of Nome, which has been only heretofore as a rendezvous for the whaling fleet of the Manuans, who arrived at Nome from this region of the earth and claimed to have made a large discovery in a large body of gold, and at a distance north than gold has previously found. They had had short visions and having purchased a boat at Nome had started for Seattle on a Sledge with which to return to their accounts of the new diggings. So roseate that many as could pass on the little craft with them, while others made their minds to join in the expedition if the good reports from the new discovery were confirmed. Several different parts of the North are common occurrence, but this latest discovery is many greater interest than in which it is said to be located, lying at Nome during the season passed was not of such a character as to induce another rush to the spring. At the same time, the reports were more successful. The party have just returned from there with about \$150,000 was mined during the year. They carried, however, very small fractions of it. The reports they describe mining laws as very strict and poorly administered. Claiming continues as in the primitive days and can be held for two years about a stroke of work being done. The result of this iniquitous situation is, of course, ruinous to the miners, and a great many of them are now in the hands of speculators. The short time ago an mining nugget was found on the Pioneer Mining Company's property, a great deal of which has few equals. It weighed, some who came on the Manuans say only 97 ounces.

was on the 1st instant when the steamer Newby for Victoria. The previous week a big storm swept the coast clear of all small shipping, and might considerable damage, but that storm had cleared the coast clear of those arriving. The weather has been very fine in the North since the time of the sailing of the ship, and no less a storm is now blowing. The Manuans encountered two stiff winds on her homeward trip. She met at Dutch harbor a large schooner, the sailing vessel, the name was no location of the Yukon. She is also in port at the time United States cutters Pathfinder and Bear, steamer Newby, crowded with passengers, proceeded to Vancouver. The passengers, or at least all those who do not intend making this their home, went on to Seattle on the steamer Victoria. Those from Victoria state that the telegraph wire within a very short distance of the city. When it reaches that point will be connection with all important points in the North, the wire being laid to Skagway, which, as well known, has a connection now, Victoria via Dawson route, by the line of the passengers, made headquarters while in the city at the Dominion Hotel. Of these H. T. is a military man, and has a half interest in a number of them, the owners of the other being London men. Mr. T. is now on his way to England to work with the co-owners there, N. Hennes, of Kuskguind, headed up to that stream, but it proved a profitable trip.

Information comes from the North that Robertson and Capt. George Stevens of the little schooner Prosper, are in Nome. Both were drowned on the 28th of September 28. The men were drowned in the harbor of Nome attempting to go ashore from the schooner Abbie M. Deering, made ashore through the reefs of Rudyard.

Robertson and Capt. Stevens were both to get ashore and attempted to disembark. The crew of the vessel, they were high, Capt. Stevens, who had been wrecked but a few days before, could not make the beach. Mr. Robertson accompanied them, but they were unable to reach shore and their struggle and subsequent death the Nome papers of September 30th says: "A short

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### A COMMISSIONER FOR THE PROVINCE

#### A FISHERY OFFICIAL LOCATED IN VICTORIA

John P. Babcock, Chief Deputy of California Fish Commission, Will Undertake Duties Here.

The San Francisco papers received last evening announce the appointment of

to make an inspection of the Fraser and other British Columbia rivers, where salmon spawn in great numbers, locate hatcheries and design and operate them. It is understood that British Columbia contemplates going into salmon raising on a scale never before attempted in any country. Mr. Babcock's efficiency and his devotion to his work have added many millions of dollars to California's wealth, and his departure is regarded as a distinct loss to the fishery interests of California.

Mr. Babcock on his arrival here will be met by a committee of the salmon canners, and by them will be introduced to the executive of the provincial government from whom he will receive his instructions as to the procedure of his work in this province. The new commissioner is particularly desirous of getting here in good time to see the spawning beds when the fish congregate in greatest numbers during this and next

### BY-LAW WAS LOST BY SLIGHT MARGIN

#### THREE VOTES WOULD HAVE WON VICTORY

There Was Little Interest and Small Total in Consideration of Magnitude of Proposal.

Had greater interest been manifested in the voting on the Septic Tank Sewer

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Appointments Gazette, Companies Incorporated and Other Notifications Published.

The official Gazette, published last evening, contains the following appointments: Francis Bernard Lewis, of the city of Revelstoke, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Edward J. Thain, of Atlin, mining recorder, to perform the duties of the unincorporated offices during the absence upon leave of Mr. J. D. Graham, S. M., namely: Gold commissioner, government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, collector of votes, and assessor and collector.

Regulations and forms of application for the examination of candidates for the civil service of India, to be held in August,

### RECORD SHIPMENT OF YUKON GOLD

#### HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON DANUBE

N. A. T. & T. Company Sending Their Final Consignment to Victoria—Will Rebate Be Allowed?

The largest consignment of gold dust to be handled at the provincial assay office this year is expected to arrive this afternoon or evening on the steamer Danube. The gold consists of about \$100,000 of gold dust, representing the final shipment by the N. A. T. and T. Company for the season.

This big shipment will be taken in charge upon its arrival here by R. B. Snowdon, of Seattle, and J. W. Esler, of Dawson, both officials of the big corporation which owns the dust, who are in the city for that purpose. Negotiations have been going on with the department of the interior for the last two days with a view to obtaining the rebate of one per cent. on this gold.

The present shipment does not come within the lines upon which negotiations were had by the N. A. T. and T. Co. with the provincial and Dominion governments some time ago, and which was fully dealt with in the Times at that time. The proposal at that time was that the rebate allowed by the Dominion government to miners should be extended without qualification to the N. A. T. and T. Co. in return for which that corporation was to bring its boats to Victoria, market its gold here, and remain four or five hours in order to allow the individual miner to do likewise. This proposal was vetoed by the minister.

But the N. A. T. and T. Company, in addition to being a large trading and transportation company, is also a mining company, owns many valuable claims of its own and has this year paid royalty on \$316,000, the bulk of which has been sent to Seattle. This dust was extracted from their own properties by their own workmen and employees. The \$101,000 on the Danube represents the residue of this gold upon which royalty has been paid, and upon which the company feel that they are entitled to the rebate. They hold the royalty certificates here ready for presentation.

The authorities at the treasury and prominent politicians in the city feel that the company's claim is well founded, and have so represented to the department at Ottawa.

The reply of the minister to the representations of the provincial authorities was as follows: "The minister directs me to say the provisions in regulation regarding the rebate of royalty does not apply to companies either at Victoria or Vancouver."

Messrs. Snowdon and Esler have made strong representations locally, and at time of going to press telegraphic negotiations are still in progress between Victoria and Ottawa, with a view to securing a modification of the minister's attitude. It is probable, however, that whether the rebate is given or not the gold will be marketed here.

### CANCER CURED.

No knife, no plaster, no pain. Send 6 cents in stamps for new booklet, "Cancer and Its Causes." Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

### THE BUTTER TEST.

Fairfield Dairy's Cow Captured First Prize in Close Competition.

Despite the fact that the exhibition has now become a subject for history, there is enough consequent business on hand to keep the secretary and assistants busy for some time to come. There are accounts to straighten out, prize lists to be completed, prizes to be awarded, and there is a great deal of correspondence arising out of the recent show which must be despatched.

Each day returns from various sub-committees are coming in. This morning the result of the milk and butter test was received, the special committee, of which Wm. Holmes was chairman, having reported the result of the testing. The milk was weighed daily and tested by the milk inspector, James Wilson.

T. C. Smith, of Fairfield Dairy, heads the list, his Holstein-Jersey giving six gallons, three quarts, in twenty-four hours, being over twenty-seven pounds at a milking. This had a percentage of 4.2 percentage of butter value, and wins the competition.

G. T. Corfield, of Corfield, B.C., was second, his thoroughbred Holstein giving 4.1 per cent. of butter fat. Henry Bousell, Chemainus, is the owner of the cow coming third, and Capt. Barkley, of Westholme, of the fourth.

### AMMUNITION FOR CHINA.

Recent Shipments Believed to Be for Reformers.

Canton, Oct. 12.—The vicerey of Canton has received an intimation from the Chinese minister in London to the effect that large quantities of dynamite and ammunition have been shipped to China, presumably for the use of the reformers.

### STONE IN KIDNEYS

The Terrible Affliction of a Well-Known Citizen of Ottawa.

Mr. Sam Cassidy Tells the Story of His Awful Experience, and Explains How He Was Extricated From His Dangerous Predicament.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special).—For years Mr. S. A. Cassidy has been a martyr. The pain he has endured cannot be described in words. To-day he is well.

So many people have been asking him questions that he decided to satisfy everybody by publishing in the Ottawa Citizen a letter giving the full particulars of his cure.

The letter reads as follows: "I want you to publish for the benefit of others who are suffering as I have suffered about how I was cured of Stone in the Kidneys."

"My friends all know that I have been a martyr to this disease for years. They know that besides consulting the best physicians in the city, and trying every kind of remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better. Some time ago a friend of mine told me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them and they have cured me."

"This is the first year in a great many years that I have not been confined to my bed with the disease. "I could not imagine more severe suffering than one endures who is afflicted with Stone in the Kidney, and I feel the greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Anyone who has suffered need suffer no more, for Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them."

It is impossible to estimate the impression this wonderful cure and its miraculous cure has made on the people here. Men and women are asking, "If Dodd's Kidney Pills can cure such apparently incurable cases, what will they not cure?" It is a revelation to even the physicians.

### BACK FROM NOME.

Trio of Miners Arrive From That Country After Spent Fruitless Summer There.

John Hastings, Dan Savoy and C. Martin form a trio of miners who, having spent a fruitless summer at Nome, returned from the North with the intention of spending a short time here before returning to their homes. They state that a great deal of work at Nome this summer was done for to sell their belongings and leave the country. This was on account of the extreme frosts and prevented much being done on in the way of mining.

Mr. Savoy was interested in some illustration of the resources of the country, never to go back. He corroborates the stories which have been told from that district, that during the summer months bodies of miners were occasionally found in different spots in the vicinity of Nome who had evidently been frozen to death in one of the blizzards during the winter.

Mr. Savoy states that as far as the richness of the country goes there can be nothing said against it. The prospectors he said are very rich, although, in every case, there are some which do not contain the yellow metal. As an illustration of the resources of the country he pointed out that a year or so ago there was no such place as Nome, while now it is a medium sized city. Streets, some of which are a mile long, had been built of timber, and he had two faults to find with the country, which were its climate and its lawlessness.

In regard to the latter he said that from time to time by miners who returned from that district, that during the summer months bodies of miners were occasionally found in different spots in the vicinity of Nome who had evidently been frozen to death in one of the blizzards during the winter.

As an illustration of what is done by thieves in that district, Mr. Savoy told an incident that occurred at Nome recently. A woman who happened to have some money was in the city, she was in a tent. The fact that she had money became known, and during the night a few persons cut a hole in the part of the tent nearest her head and gave her chloroform. They then entered and took the money, but fortunately for the lady, could only find twenty-five cents. This seems to show what kind of characters are in the country.

Mr. Savoy will spend some time at the Valdes, where he will see his luck. He will spend the winter and set to work as soon as possible next spring.

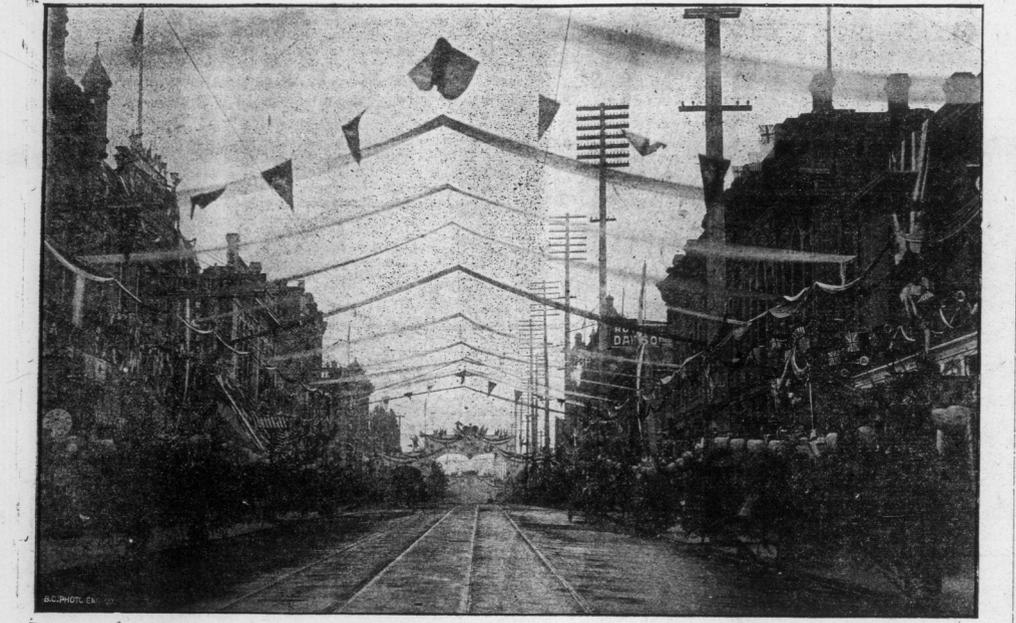
### FLOURISHING CHURCH.

Congregationalists of the City Hold Their Annual Meeting.

The Congregational church held its annual meeting last evening in Temperance hall, when the following officers were elected: Deacons, Mr. Henry Coward and Mr. Alfred Howell (re-elected); trustees, Mr. Alfred Howell (re-elected); secretary, Mr. W. Schwartz (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. D. Sprague; Sunday school superintendent, Mr. G. Cartel (re-elected). Votes of thanks were tendered retiring Treasurer Fleming, Ladies and Young People's Society, Sunday school superintendent, treasurer and secretary.

Rev. R. B. Birch, the pastor, read an address, urging the congregation to greater zeal in the activities of the church. A report was submitted from the building committee reporting satisfactory progress with the plans for the new edifice on the corner of Bixchard and Pandar streets. Another report will be submitted at a meeting on Thursday next.

The financial report showed that during the year the sum of \$28,277 was raised, \$632.32 of this amount being for the general fund, and \$1,176.25 for the building fund. The Ladies' Society contributed \$229, and the Sunday school \$17 towards the building fund.



THE ROYAL VISIT—YATES STREET DECORATIONS.

John P. Babcock, chief deputy of the board of fish commissioners of California, as fish commissioner for British Columbia. Commenting on the appointment one of the dailies says:

"John P. Babcock, chief deputy of the board of fish commissioners, state of California, has resigned his position to accept a more responsible and more remunerative one in the same field of endeavor under the government of the province of British Columbia. Mr. Babcock has an international reputation as an authority on the propagation of salmon and trout. His knowledge is purely practical, and has been applied with marked success in this state. "It is the intention of the British Columbian government officials to replenish the waters of the Fraser river, which even now carry more salmon than any other river on the Pacific Coast. This is the work Mr. Babcock has been asked to undertake. The desire is to propagate as many fish as possible. The extent of the canning industry is indicated by the presence of forty-eight establishments on the river."

"Mr. Babcock first entered the service of the board of fish commissioners in April 1891, as a patrolman. In the ensuing year his work had made such an impression on the officers of the board that he was made chief of the patrolmen. He was still further advanced in the following year to the office of chief deputy, which position he has held up to the present time. During the ten years he has served the commission its membership has changed seven times. During the same period three governors have had jurisdiction over the board, Mr. Babcock, although a Republican in politics, was not disturbed when Governor Budd, a Democrat, was elected.

"The chief deputy of the board is its executive officer. On him devolves the work of carrying out the orders of the members, who are usually chosen because of their fondness for fishing, shooting and other sports of the field.

"Mr. Babcock is a recognized authority on the propagation of salmon and trout. He planned the hatcheries at Olema, Marin county; Yavona, Yosemite Valley; Ed River, Humboldt county, and the immense salmon station at Battle Creek, Tehama county. This is the largest salmon station in the world. In 1898, its third season, while still under the direction of Mr. Babcock 48,500,000 salmon eggs were hatched. This is the greatest number ever taken in one season at one station. It was more than all the other hatcheries on the coast combined produced. Since Mr. Babcock assumed charge as chief deputy there has been hatched under the jurisdiction of the board 105,181,000 salmon and 31,425,000 trout. These have all been distributed in the public waters of the state to supply both sport and food for its people.

"Mr. Babcock framed and defended at Sacramento the present law for the protection of salmon. Under its beneficent workings the hatcheries are run to their full capacity, while the catch has increased steadily. The Sacramento is the great salmon river of California. It is also a profitable field for the fishermen, as their catch is marketed at once at good prices, and not canned, as is the practice elsewhere.

"Mr. Babcock's headquarters will be at Victoria. For the next year or more he expects to spend the major portion of his time on the Fraser river, studying the habits of the salmon and determining the best location for hatcheries."

Another of the dailies says that "under the terms of his three years' contract he

month, when he will be able to derive much valuable information from personal observation. He will interview the Dominion government officials in respect to the carrying out of his duties and endeavor to secure that support so necessary in the successful management of the fishery affairs of this province. The interest which the Dominion government has manifested in the past has not been altogether satisfactory to the canners according to one of their number. They have for instance, he says, been opposed to the placing of a number of the hatcheries in their present locations, but grievances which, he hopes, he soon overcomes. Mr. Babcock is a very capable person. The canners very press themselves as quite willing to submit to an additional tax if they have any guarantee that the money will be spent in the propagation of fish. As one canner said this morning, with the enormous pack on Puget Sound it is impossible to keep up the present supply unless more hatcheries are established. The Puget Sound canners, he said, are anxious to erect hatcheries along the Fraser river at their own expense, but so far have been denied the privilege by the Dominion government. It is hoped, however, that Mr. Babcock is able to comprehend this difficulty so that a comprehensive policy for the propagation of fish will be carried out with the assistance of the Dominion government. If such a policy were pursued it would be necessary that an agreement be entered into for a close season in order to give the fish a chance to spawn.

The Commissioner's Duties. John P. Babcock, the new fishery commissioner for B. C., is expected to take up his duties at Victoria on the 15th of this month. He will almost immediately proceed to the Fraser and commence the study of salmon life on that stream. Reports received by Hon. D. M. Eberis, attorney-general, from the department at Washington indicate that the new official is peculiarly adapted for the post, for they state that step has been done as much for the fisheries of the Pacific coast as John P. Babcock. He found the fisheries of the Sacramento almost depleted when he assumed the office which he is now leaving, and during his connection with the fisheries board he has restored them to something like their former extent.

The Attorney-General said this morning that the appointment of a competent official to systematically foster the great piscatorial wealth of the province had become an absolute necessity, especially in view of the great canning interests which are now represented on our principal streams. When the province at the last session of the legislature took steps looking to the control of these fisheries, the appointment of some such official as has now been appointed became a natural sequence.

The fishery commissioner, he added, would not confine his attention to the Fraser and to the salmon industry only, although the selection of points for fishing, and the proper seasons for fishing, and similar questions, would, of course, occupy much of his attention. But the development of British Columbia's fishery wealth generally would receive his consideration, and among the matters which he would take up at once would be the consideration of the advisability of stocking the lakes of the upper country with the delectable white fish which is such a favorite in the East. These fine fish should thrive exceedingly well in the waters indicated.

By-law yesterday it is altogether probable that victory instead of defeat would have been the result. Three more votes in favor of the by-law would have given this city a sewerage system equal to any on the Coast, providing for distribution throughout the city of septic tanks which are considered by authorities to be the most efficient and modern equipment obtainable.

The by-law empowered the corporation to borrow \$100,000 for the installation of the improved system. Voting commenced yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and continued depressingly slowly throughout the morning. In the afternoon ratenayers dropped into the polling booths more numerous, and when 4 o'clock arrived 861 votes had been polled.

The official returns are as follows:

Spotted ballots cast	863
Total ballots	2
Total vote	861
By wards the voting was:	
North Ward	248
Centre Ward	160
South Ward	157
Total	514

There was a majority of 167 in favor of the by-law, but three-fifths of the total number of votes polled was necessary to carry it. This proportion would amount to a fraction over 517, and as the total for the by-law was 514, it was defeated by the narrow margin of three. When the result became known, by means of the bulletin promptly posted at the Times office, considerable regret was expressed by the progressive element. A number of the ratenayers were so sure that the by-law would carry that they neglected to cast their votes. Had they done so the result would have been different.

Were yesterday's by-law of ordinary importance the number of votes cast might be considered an average. But when it is recognized as one of the most vital enactments which have been submitted for the endorsement of the ratenayers the vote was regrettably small.

About 1,400 votes were polled on the question of improvement by-laws which carried some time ago. Interest in these, however, had been stimulated by a vigorously conducted campaign, which was also the case in the terminal by-law when the banner total of 2,055 were cast.

If a protest is made and a recount demanded the returning officer will order it, but otherwise the returns are final, and have been officially posted on the city hall bulletin board. A recount may alter the result.

### PROF. VIRCHOW'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Prominent men of science from all parts of the world assembled here to-day to join in the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Prof. Virchow. The newspapers this morning devote columns to his eulogy, reviews of his life, instances of his remarkable vitality and incessant work, referring to the fact that he only allows himself four or five hours sleep daily.

Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine.—Longfellow.

1902, can be seen at the office of the acting provincial secretary.

Notice is given of the disallowance of two acts passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, viz: An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia, and an act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts.

Thursday, November 28th, is proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day.

The Campbell Creek and Mud Bay school districts have been re-elected.

The Gold Seal Liqueur Company, Limited, is incorporated with a capital of \$15,000 in \$1 shares.

The California Wine Company, Limited, of Nelson, has assigned to Norman F. McLeod, in trust, for the benefit of its creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at Nelson on October 19th.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims legally held in Cariboo district may be laid over from November 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902, subject to the provisions of the Placer Mining Act.

J. Argall has been appointed attorney for the E. C. Exploring Syndicate, Ltd.

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### TWO FAST FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDED

#### FOUR MEN INSTANTLY KILLED ON THE COLLISION

#### Woman Run Down By a Grand Express—Defaulter Arrested—His Return From Europe.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 14.—A terrible accident occurred on the C. P. R. Saturday night near here, when a grand freight train crashed into each other, they were running at the rate of miles an hour, and completely demolished both engines, piling up the car wreckage, and killing the full-time engineer, James Y. Phillips, first-class brakeman, Thomas Brennan, and Herb Allen, brakeman, and Louis Morel, brakeman, also. The bodies of the unfortunate victims could not be found for some time.

Killed By Express. St. Mary's, Ont., Oct. 14.—A terrible accident occurred at a crossing a few miles west of here, when a grand freight train crashed into each other, they were running at the rate of miles an hour, and completely demolished both engines, piling up the car wreckage, and killing the full-time engineer, James Y. Phillips, first-class brakeman, Thomas Brennan, and Herb Allen, brakeman, and Louis Morel, brakeman, also. The bodies of the unfortunate victims could not be found for some time.

Forestry Association. Montreal, Oct. 14.—C. E. Usher, assistant passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been appointed member of the British Forestry Association in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Allan.

No More Rushes. McGill authorities have decided to discontinue the rushes at the end of the past. The Arts Faculty students recently fined \$2 each, for disorderly conduct in the hall, and a fine penalty to the students of faculty with the intimation that a disapproval of the conduct next year will result in a much more severe penalty.

Pleaded Guilty. On the arrival of the S.S. Lake Erie here yesterday Joseph E. Gilmore, former cashier in the C. P. R. office at Hoehelaga stock yards, was arrested by the special service of the C. P. R. on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$1,000. August last, Gilmore absconded at some of the defalcation, but his whereabouts were traced and the arrest effected on his return to Canada from Europe. Before Judge Lafont this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence Wednesday.

Principal Grant Improving. Kingston, Oct. 14.—Principal Grant is still unable to leave his bed, but the Royal party and witness the coronation at Queen's from a window of the general hospital.

Former M. P. Dead. Hamilton, Oct. 14.—With the death of George Milne McMeekin, M. P., the name of a family which for a hundred years was prominently identified with Canadian history, has passed away. Since 1870, when Dr. McMeekin's grandfather came to Canada, the family has been especially well known in the Niagara Peninsula, but with the name will be lost. Dr. McMeekin's death was due to heart failure, which attacked him in a serious form only a short time before his death. He represented Welland in parliament for 22 years.

Indignant Correspondents. Toronto, Oct. 14.—Press correspondents who are accompanying the Royal party are in a most indignant frame of mind. They left Niagara this morning since then all they have seen of the royal party is for a couple of hours a Hamilton, which they were compelled to leave before the close of the coronation. After leaving Hamilton they were driven to Toronto, and left for the E. C. train minutes later. The Royal party did not visit Brantford and Woodstock since leaving Hamilton, arriving here at 7:38, and leaving at 7:58 for Belleville, dinner being served while the train was here. The press men talk of protesting to the Governor-General.

BALLOONIST INTERVIEWED. He Remains in the Air For More Than Forty-one Hours.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Comte De Volz, an interview published to-day, says that while he failed to cross the Mediterranean, he succeeded in breaking all previous records, as he remained in the air more than 41 hours, during which he succeeded in keeping the balloon from two to four metres above the level of the sea, thus solving the problem of maintaining stability. He says he could have remained up for forty-eight hours, but would have been driven down by the wind. He threw out ballast only once, and this was at sunset to counteract the loss of gas. With this proviso he was able to deviate 30 degrees from the course of the wind, and occasionally the deviation was as much as 45 degrees. He attributes his failure to the weather, the violence of the wind, and the bad quality of the gas he used. No striking incident seems to have taken place during the trip, which in fact quite uneventful. The only success in getting his balloon aboard the Du Chayla without accident.